

# News Release



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## **CA State Parks Seeks Proposals for Contracts at Oceano Dunes SVRA and Pismo State Beach**

**Oceano Dunes** – Today through April 13, California State Parks will be accepting proposals for two separate concession contracts at Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area and Pismo State Beach campgrounds. One contract is for the operation of a camp trailer rental service and the second contract is for a mobile holding tank vacuum pump service. The camp trailer rental service contract includes a ten (10) year term and the vacuum pump service contract is a five (5) year term with the option to extend an additional five (5) years.

The parks are located in southwestern San Luis Obispo County, California and encompass 5,000 acres of land between Oceano and Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes National Wildlife Refuge.

Proposals are due by 2 p.m. on April 13 to the Department of Parks and Recreation, 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1442-13, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Interested parties are required to attend a mandatory pre-proposal meeting at the Ramona Garden Park Center, 933 Ramona Avenue, Grover Beach, CA on Tuesday, February 9, at 6 p.m. There will be an optional tour of the premises at Oceano Dunes SVRA and Pismo State Beach offered at 2 p.m. on February 9. Interested parties must contact Dena Bellman with Oceano Dunes District, at (805) 773-7182 or [dbellman@parks.ca.gov](mailto:dbellman@parks.ca.gov) by February 4, 2010 to request the tour.

During fiscal year 2008/2009, the current camp trailer rental concession operator reported more than \$355,000 in gross sales. The current vacuum pump concession operator reported more than \$295,683 in gross sales. The new RFPs are being pursued in compliance with state law that requires a competitive bid process open to all parties for concession operations.

Interested parties are encouraged to download a copy of the RFP at <http://www.parks.ca.gov/concessions>. Hard copies of the RFP may be purchased for \$25 by contacting Concession Specialist Diana Salter at (916) 653-7733 or [dsalt@parks.ca.gov](mailto:dsalt@parks.ca.gov).

To learn more, please contact Ms. Salter or Concessions Program Manager Teresa Montijo, at (916) 653-7733.

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